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Application No.: 09/288,643 ) Examiner: J. Fletcher  
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Filed: April 9, 1999 )  
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AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING )  
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002 (Paper No. 3), the period for response to which has been extended through November 22, 2002, by the request of a three-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 12, 14, and 17 as follows:

B7 12. (Amended) An information reproducing apparatus according to Claim 8, further comprising a warning display device for performing a warning display on the basis of the designation information or the set information if the recording method selected by the selecting device cannot be processed by the information reproducing apparatus.